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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 3654	Title: Tape Dispenser	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

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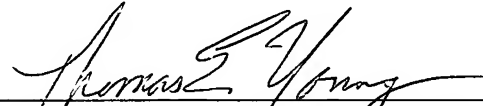
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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	38	Minus	60	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	7	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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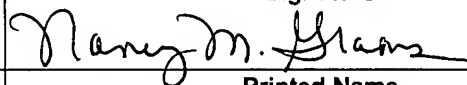
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.